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In re Application of: Kreuder *et al.*

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Examiner: Zahn, Jeffrey N.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003 be extended one month so that it expires on June 25, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00. If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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